

LEPER MAKES HIS APPEARANCE IN CLARKSBURG AND CAUSES BIG COMMOTION

CAME IN ON TRAIN BOUND FOR THE WEST

An awful looking man, thought to be the Syrian leper, George Koss, was in Clarksburg Tuesday morning. His presence here created quite a commotion among those who saw him and knew about his being here. But, there was a deep sense of relief, when he left.

The man suffering with the awful and incurable disease, came in as blind baggage on No. 3 at 9:58 o'clock. He was stationed in the vestibule on the smoker next to the baggage car and was in plain view. Doubtless he would have attracted attention, had he not been of such horrible and sickening appearance. No sooner had eyes been laid on him than the exclamation went up: "What is the matter with that man; he must be the leper!" and then optics glared focused on him, but he simply stared and made no effort to move or speak.

The man's face was a horrible sight, being eaten all the way to the bone and full of running sores, indeed as a sight as one could behold. But he did not seem to be suffering. The fear existed that he might be ejected from the car here and it was not allayed until the train had moved on and was out of sight. Hardly had it started, when it slowed down for a passenger to alight, and fears were doubled, but the leper stayed aboard.

The conductor knew of the fellow's presence, but stated he had not seen him and did not want to. The train crew shied clear of him and he rode at his own free will. What his destination will be no one knows.

It is supposed the Maryland state board of health spirited him on the train at Baltimore from the box car he has been in since his capture at Keyser after he had come from Elkins two weeks ago, the purpose of the board being to get rid of a white elephant.

SCAFFOLD ERECTED BEFORE TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31—Allen Mathis, a negro, charged with assaulting a girl at Mayfield, Ky., and who has been here for safe-keeping was taken to Mayfield at noon in custody of officers for trial. The jailer disregarded telephone telegraph orders to send the prisoner by the railroad officials.

MAYSFIELD, Ky., July 31—Two companies of militia are here to protect Allen Mathis on his arrival from Louisville, for trial. Trouble is feared tonight. The trial is set for tomorrow. It is expected to be ended in an hour and he will be taken from the court room to the gallows which were erected yesterday.

Judge Bugg this morning called a special term of court to order and immediately adjourned until 7:00 o'clock tonight. The negro is due to arrive at 6:45 and to be taken at once to the court house and placed on trial.

POPE RECEIVES AMERICAN PILGRIMS

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, July 31—The Pope received the American pilgrims escorted by Rt. Rev. Henry Gabrielle, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and John J. McCraney of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Pontiff recalled that immediately after his election the first pilgrimage he received was composed of Americans and was presented by Cardinal Gibbons. The Pope is enjoying excellent health.

NEW PICTURES

There are new pictures at the Eureka this week at P. F. McDonald's pleasure resort on West Pike street. They are the "Floral Parade" and the "Lost Soldier Button," and afford much amusement to the attendance.

COUNTY FREE FROM DEBT

The county court Tuesday completed the county settlement. By it there is a balance due the county from the sheriff amounting to \$8,946.16, of which \$7,280.51 is in the upper district and \$1,665.65 in the lower.

If there were no outstanding orders at the beginning of the present fiscal year, the county had \$4,000 in the treasury and is out of debt, the jail and sheriff's residence and other improvements being paid for in full.

A grand jury list for the next year was selected.

An order was entered to summons Curtis Boggess in a road case for the third day of the September term.

The court looked after miscellaneous matters in the afternoon and adjourned until Monday, when the county and district levies will be laid.

BLOODY REVOLT IN FINLAND

(By Associated Press.)
—LONDON, July 31—A dispatch from a news agency at Helsingfors says that a portion of the garrison of Svanborg, Finland, mutinied last night and that a long and sanguinary struggle took place between the mutinies and loyal troops in which the former were victorious. The mutinies are now in possession of the fortress. Five hundred were killed or wounded during the fighting.

A later dispatch from Helsingfors says fierce fighting continues at Svanborg. Up to midday over six hundred men had been killed or wounded. Warships are now bombarding the fortress. The inhabitants of Helsingfors are in a state of panic.

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, July 31—Socialist workmen of Finland are reported to have proclaimed a general strike.

OHIO POLITICS ARE DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31—Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, reached Oyster Bay this morning for a two hour's conference with President Roosevelt. The Ohio political situation will be discussed. Senator Dick said the political situation in Ohio is better than it was two years ago. He commended the administration of Governor Harris as doing much for the state and Republican party. He predicted two years hence Governor Harris will be nominated and elected.

Game Tomorrow

A baseball game will be played on the park grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between Weston and Clarksburg colored teams.

Miss Alma Pierpont, of Pennsylvania, gave a delightful dinner at her home Sunday in honor of Misses Grace Newlon, Ella Cain, of Clarksburg, Misses Daisy Cunningham and Jennie Williamson, of Parkersburg, Messrs. Gilbert, Graves, Gooding, Mr. Brown and McGregory.

Miss Anna Griffith, of the Consolidated Telephone exchange, is spending her vacation at Philippi, the guest of Miss Marguerite McKinley.

Mrs. Mary A. Wheeler and daughter, of Wellington, Kan. who were the guests of Miss Marie W. Taylor, of Point Comfort, have returned to their home.

MRS. WILSON PASSES AWAY AT QUIET DELL

Mrs. Rachael Wilson died at five o'clock Tuesday morning at her home near Quiet Dell, at the age of 86 years and after being an invalid for seven years.

Mrs. Wilson was the only surviving member of a family of 28 grown children and was a daughter of Colonel Benjamin Wilson, a pioneer settler and the first county clerk of Harrison county.

Her surviving children are Rufus Haymond, Mrs. Creed Collins, Mrs. Richard Collins, Wirt Wilson and Mrs. Hansford.

Mrs. Wilson was a very estimable lady and a host of relatives and friends are deeply pained over her demise.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church at Quiet Dell.

DIAMOND THIEF BEING HUNTED

F. M. Butcher, inspector of the Pennsylvania lines and police, is here from Pittsburgh in quest of Paul Repass, a Hungarian, who it is charged has possession of a tray of diamonds valued at \$10,000 and \$300 in money, not his own.

Some time ago the baggage agent at Pittsburgh delivered the wrong trunk to the Hungarian, the story goes. The trunk contained the diamonds and money. Butcher has been trailing the fellow three weeks and covered 1,500 miles. The trunk has been recovered but not its valuable contents.

Repass worked a short while at Twolick mines on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh railroad, but becoming suspicious left there last Saturday and has not been heard of since, it was learned by Mr. Butcher and J. T. Boggess, whose services were enlisted. The fellow was in such a hurry to get away that he actually forgot to draw his pay.

GEO. HARDMAN NOMINATED

George M. Hardman, of Calhoun county, was nominated for congress in the Fourth district Democratic convention in Parkersburg Tuesday. L. R. Via was the only other candidate. He withdrew and the nomination of Hardman was made by acclamation.

RELIEF FUND

Of the fund of \$40.50 raised by Northview residents for the Norris family, Miss Anna Lenlette raised amounts as follows, and the residue was raised at the lawn fete Saturday night:

Mrs. Carmiller	.....\$ .25
Mrs. Malfregeot	..... 1.00
Mrs. Mottet	..... .25
Mrs. C. Moine	..... .25
Mrs. LaChapelle	..... .50
Mrs. Borman	..... .50
Mrs. J. Borman	..... .50
Miss Nellie Andrew	..... .25
Mrs. Brauser	..... .25
Mrs. Rapp	..... .25
Mrs. L. Smith	..... .25
Mrs. Smith	..... .50
Mrs. G. Girard	..... .50
Mrs. Caustiaux	..... .50
Mrs. Girard	..... .25
J. S. Adams	..... .50

Total\$ 6.50

BIG DANCE

Another of the popular summer dances will be given at Union Park tomorrow night by Wells' orchestra, which will furnish good music for the occasion. Every arrangement has been made to make it a big success. There will be a guaranteed street car service every twenty minutes and good order will be maintained. The program will be an enjoyable one and doubtless a large crowd will attend.

Misses Theresa and Anna Zeller, of Terra Alta, arrived here Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reichert.

SOLDIERS START TO CAMP

The soldier boys left promptly at 10 o'clock Monday night on a special train of twelve coaches and baggage cars for Camp Pierpont at Martinsburg, amid wildest scenes of patriotism. The aspect was more warlike than has been seen here for years. The coaches were all well filled with soldiers and the war spirit was rampant, even seizing many of the spectators, who felt a sudden keen desire to go along.

Fully two thousand men, women and boys and girls were there to see the local boys off and many a tear was shed and many a loving goodbye with best wishes was the parting word.

Company A from Sutton, 42 strong, and Company B from Weston, 44 strong, under First Lieut. R. T. Colebank and Captain Jack Arnold, respectively, arrived in the city at 7:05 and remained for the special from Parkersburg, running as second section of No. 4, and their cars together with those of Company K, the local company were attached to the special, making twelve cars in all. This took ten minutes and during that time the scene was most interesting and ample opportunity was given to say God-speed to the brave defenders of the flag. On the train when it arrived here were Companies E and L, of Parkersburg, and Sistersville company, six in all, when the train departed, bearing fully three hundred soldiers.

The local company under Captain Duncan Boughner, formed at the armory, and marched to the depot shortly before the train arrived, and presented a splendid appearance.

The roster of Company K, 46 strong, as it departed, is as follows: Captain—Duncan Boughner.

Lieutenants—Joseph V. Lepley, first; Louis A. Carr, second; Sergeants—Ralph E. Thorn, first; David K. Umberger, quarter master; Fred L. Shinn, Henry C. Batten and George W. Collier.

Corporals—Roy Owens, Charles A. Sutton, Charles H. Sturm, Raymond Brinkley, Charles Gould, and Willy R. Corley.

Cooks—Clark Ray and Reed Springs.

Musicians—Charles Boughner, Privates—Cleveland Arnold, Lyle DeF. Brown, Matthew Blair, Alvyn Bush, Rill Bush, George L. Coleman, James R. Collier, Harry Core, Willie Cross, Alonzo C. Davis Morgan L. Day, Bernard Fansler, Grover Fansler, Edward L. Fink, Dee Willie Harper, Harry Jeffers, Ernest Keller, John Keller, Blair R. Kratzer, Jacob R. Maxon, Henry McCauley, Floyd McDonald, Brook H. Patton, Lee Post, Cleatus R. Swick, Okey J. Swick, Grayson Swiger, James B. Wamsley and John Yates.

Accompanying the local troops were Edward Smith, colored, and Lee Ruffin, colored, who will be assistant cooks. Smith has served the company in that capacity eight years and is very proficient. Company K could not well get along without him.

Following the special was another an hour later carrying Companies G, H and I from southern parts of the state and Company D from Ravenswood.

Major Lynn Osborne, Col. Harry Smith, Chief Sergeant Hood Hornor, Douglass Williams, Adjutant C. W. Gore, O. P. Sturm and J. H. Freese also boarded the first special here.

After five days at Martinsburg the troops will move to Camp Roosevelt at Mt. Gretna, Pa., where with a regiment of Vermont soldiers, they will engage in United States army maneuvers one week.

Death in Northview

J. M. Cox, aged sixty-five, died of paralysis at the home of his son, Wallace E. Cox, of Northview, Monday, July 30, at 12:30 p. m. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The remains will be shipped to Harrisville, Ritchie county, where the remains will be laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery under the auspices of that order of which the deceased was a member.

HORSE THIEF TAKEN BACK TO WESTON

Constable Keister, of Weston, brought A. O. Crossley, an alleged horse thief, in from Parkersburg Tuesday and took him to Weston. He is charged with stealing a team from a Weston liveryman, and sold it to J. D. Hill, of McFarlan, at Parkersburg, last Wednesday.

Keister went to McFarlan Monday and got the team. He returned to Parkersburg Monday night, accompanied by Hill, who, after a talk with Crossley who was in the city lockup, succeeded in getting his watch and part of the money he paid to Crossley.

The theft of the team of horses was quite a bold one. Crossley, on his arrival in Parkersburg, tried to sell the team to several. On running across Hill he offered to sell it for \$150. Hill did not have the cash, but gave him his watch valued at \$25, \$25 in money and a note for \$100.

It was when Crossley attempted to get the note discounted at the Second National bank that he was arrested. He admits the theft of the team, and will likely go to the penitentiary for the deed.

AFTER WIFE WITH COUPLING PIN

Mrs. J. E. Westphall, whose husband is a railroad, was trying to secure a warrant from local justices today for her husband who has been mistreating her shamefully, so he says. According to her story he arrived home last night and brought a coupling-pin with him and wanted to kill her with it but she talked him out of that notion.

However, he kept her up all night in order to prevent him from doing her harm. This is not the first time that trouble has occurred in the Westphall household.

KIDS SWIPED BUTTER AND EGGS

A young married woman whose name could not be obtained appeared before a local justice this morning and secured a warrant for her two kid brothers on the charge of petit larceny.

The boys were not to be trusted so when she expects a visit from either or both she usually nails everything down or locks them up. Monday she placed her butter and eggs in a trunk and locked it. That didn't stop the boys. They broke the trunk open and secured the provisions and skidded. She was granted the warrant and a constable is looking for the boys.

TWO YOUNG MEN IN COUNTY JAIL

Benton Lindsey was arrested yesterday at Lumberport by a justice from that section on a charge of fighting and was remanded to the county jail yesterday. Lindsey is the young fellow who shot Bill Drummond and the Main street bridge some three months ago.

Charles Harter, a mere boy, was jailed yesterday afternoon on a capias profine.

Miner Injured

Charles Karlock, a Slavish driver at the Pinnickinnick coal mines, was taken to the Miners' hospital at Fairmont Tuesday morning. Karlock was very badly injured Monday by getting caught between a mine car and a post, when the car he was standing on jumped the track. Both of his limbs are badly mashed.

To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White and daughters, Misses Bessie and Marguerite, will leave this evening for Denver, Colo., to reside. Miss Bessie has been the efficient and popular chief operator in the Consolidated Telephone company's exchange in this city. Miss Stella Johnson will be her successor.

COLORLED PYTHIANS ARE IN STATE SESSION

BROOKS CHILD ATHLETIC WONDER

The following writeup of a Clarksburg youngster, accompanied by a cut, which latter the Telegram will reproduce later appeared in the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch on Sunday last:

"The possession of an athlete whose years number about 3, is the proud boast of Clarksburg, W. Va., whose citizens state, without a semblance of doubting the truth of the assertion, that the athlete is the youngest in the territory covered by the circulation of The Dispatch, and go so far as to challenge the world to produce a lad of near his few years so proficient in many arts.

"He is Richard L. Brooks, the son of a veteran police officer of Clarksburg, whose reputation for strength and bravery is as wide as his evident popularity. The infant athlete was born less than six months over three years ago, and now weighs 62 pounds an natural, and stands 3 feet 5 inches in his stockings. His normal chest measurements is 26 inches. One of the least of his feats is to lift two 25-pound weights, one in each hand, with the greatest ease. Richard's life of training began eight months after birth, the babe taking as naturally to athletic development as a duckling to water. He practices every morning and loves the work."

Sir J. R. Jefferson, of Parkersburg, followed with a very eloquent response, in which he paid high tribute to West Virginia, its motto of freemen, its wealth the honesty of its people, and remarked that West Virginia had not disgraced herself by the passage of a Jim Crow law and the Grandfather clause. He made a strong appeal to his race to live honestly, soberly and in an upright manner, so that the only apparent distinction might be that of color and not of conduct.

Rev. J. H. Watson made a few remarks praising Mayor Harmer, in which he declared that about the only family that invited him, when he came to this section, to place his big feet under the dinner table with them was the Harmer family at Shinnston, and the divine thus provoked laughter and cheers that rang throughout the building.

The Pythians then marched back to the school house, where the first business session opened at 12:30 o'clock with Grand Chancellor Starks presiding. After the appointment of a committee on credentials a recess was taken until 3 o'clock.

While Grand Chancellor Starks called the lodge to order, yet it was formally opened by Grand Vice Chancellor Thompson.

The roll of officers was called and the following responded: S. W. Starks, G. C.; W. J. Thompson, G. V. C.; H. H. Bailey, G. K. of R. and S.; J. M. Hazlewood, G. M. of Ex.; Rev. J. W. Whitties, G. P.; Dr. C. C. Barnett, G. Med. Reg.; L. O. Wilson, G. L.; S. M. Davis, G. Dep. G. C.; J. V. Coleman and J. R. Jefferson, S. Rep.; W. C. Carter, P. C. G.; John Nelson, G. M.; H. H. Wood, G. M. at A.; G. H. Dougherty, G. Inner Guard; H. K. Hill, G. O. G.; J. W. Chappelle, G. A., and Grand Trustees Waddy, Burke and White.

The roll call of delegates present and the lodges represented followed, and Sirs H. H. Bailey, W. J. Thompson and C. W. Boyd were appointed a committee on credentials. E. W. Henry was appointed official reporter.

Tonight there will be initiations in the Reed hall and a banquet at Trinity Methodist church.

A business session will be held all day tomorrow, beginning at nine o'clock, in the school house, and at night there will be memorial services in the church.

Squire Riley and Battery D Squire M. S. Riley has received an invitation to be present at the annual reunion of Battery D, 1st W. Va. Light Artillery, which will be held in Wheeling Park, Wheeling, on Aug. 9th. The popular Squire was a member of this command.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK H. RHODES, HENRY H. ELLIOTT, CHAS. L. WRIGHT, Committee.

Careless Dynamiting

Laborers dynamiting for the new Catholic school on East Pike street are causing a lot of worry to the residents in that immediate vicinity by the careless firing of shots. Several houses have been damaged by heavy shots.

Special Term

Judge Charles W. Lynch will hold a special term of circuit court tomorrow for the purpose of docketing the appeal of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company against the assessment by the Board of Public Works of the railroad in this county.